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will the Hon. the Chief Minister consider taking suitable action against the District Superintendent of Police for not sending the reply as early as possible? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, there is no question of delay or disobedience on the part of any officers. The hon. Member and the leader of the party to which the hon. Member Mr. Ramamurthi belongs need not assist me in discharging my functions in regard to the District Superintendent of Police." (Applause.)

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, the question was sent a month back, asking for the number of police stations in the particular area. It could have been replied to in a day if only the District Superintendent had wanted it. Therefore we are surprised at the inefficiency of the staff and the question asked by my hon. Friend Mr. Ramamurthi is in order, and therefore, will the Hon. the Chief Minister give an assurance that in future answers will be given on the floor of the House in time? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, for the benefit of the hon. Members who put the questions and to meet the charge that our staff is inefficient or that I am inefficient, I have to read the question again. The question is—

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Armed Police and Armed Reserve Police were posted in Pendyala, Kanur and Kanur Agraharam, adjacent villages in Kovvur taluk, West Godavari district, during the year 1951;

(b) if so, why;

(c) whether the camps are being continued even till to-day; and

(d) whether there was any request from Yelamarru Zamindar to station special police?

" Sir, I cannot answer any of these questions without reference to the local officials and therefore we have asked for information. I want the hon. Members to remember that it is easy to say that everything could be done in a moment, but when they take charge of Government, they will see it cannot be done."

Rates of land rent in Paritala Zagir villages, Nandigama taluk.

* 223 Q.—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the rates of land rent in Paritala Zagir villages (Nandigama taluk, Krishna district) which were taken over by the Madras Government in January 1950 are higher than those in the adjoining ryotwari villages; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to reduce the rates to the level of the ryotwari villages?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not got the information but have called for it."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are prepared to defer collection of rent until survey and settlement are made and then collect rents only at the rates obtaining in the adjacent ryotwari villages? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have nothing more to add to what I have already said."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" Sir, may I know whether the villages are ryotwari or come under permanent settlement? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I said I have no information. I must say this reply applies to all questions *mutatis mutandis*."

Salary of teachers.

* 224 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government intend to revive the order insisting on the Managers of Aided Elementary Schools to pay the increased salary of Rs. 3 to the teachers;

(*b*) if not, what are the measures that the Government propose to take to make good this sum of Rs. 3 to the teachers; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to extend wholly or in part the concession given to N.G.Os. and Local Board Employees regarding education and medical treatment to Aided School teachers?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

" (*c*) The educational concessions recently sanctioned to the children of Non-Gazetted Officers have been extended to the children of the teachers in aided schools also. There is a proposal under consideration to grant free medical aid to N.G.Os. and their families and extend the concession to employees of local boards only. It is not the intention of Government to extend the grant of medical concessions, which is under consideration, to the teachers in aided schools."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, in view of the fact that this is pending before the Government for a long time, will they arrive at a decision early? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, this matter is under active consideration and a decision is expected to be arrived at before long."